

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please **AMEND** claim 1, as shown below.

The following is a complete list of all claims in this application.

- i. (Currently Amended) A panel for a liquid crystal display, comprising:
  - an insulating substrate;
  - a first wire formed on said insulating substrate;
  - a second wire intersecting and insulated from the first wire;
  - a pixel area defined by the intersecting of the first wire and the second wire;
  - a transparent pixel electrode provided in the pixel area;
  - a domain-defining member provided over said insulating substrate and dividing the pixel area into a plurality of domains; ~~and~~
    - an opaque shading film formed on the insulating substrate and covering a texture around the domain defining member; and
    - a common electrode formed on the insulating substrate or another substrate facing the insulating substrate,wherein said shading film overlaps with said domain-defining member at least in part.
2. (Original) The panel of claim 1, wherein said domain-defining member comprises projections.

3. (Original) The panel of claim 1, wherein said pixel electrode has an opening pattern and said domain-defining member comprises the opening pattern.

4. (Original) The panel of claim 1, wherein said domain-defining member comprises projections and an opening of the pixel electrode.

5. (Previously Presented) A panel for a liquid crystal display, comprising:  
an insulating substrate;  
a first wire formed on said insulating substrate;  
a second wire intersecting the first wire, said second wire insulated from the first wire;  
a transparent pixel electrode in a pixel area defined by the intersection of said first wire and said second wire;

a domain-defining member provided over said insulating substrate and comprising projections; and

an opaque shading film formed on the insulating substrate;  
wherein the projections comprise an internal projection located in the pixel area and a peripheral projection located around the pixel area, and an outline of the internal projection is encircled by an outline of the shading film.

6. (Original) The panel of claim 5, wherein the internal projection comprises an insulating film, and the shading film is formed of the same layer as the first wire.

7. (Previously Presented) The panel of claim 1, wherein an outline of a portion of the domain-defining member overlapping the shading film is encircled by an outline of the shading film.

8. (Previously Presented) A panel for a liquid crystal display, comprising:  
an insulating substrate;  
a first wire formed on the insulating substrate;  
an opaque shading film formed on the insulating substrate and spaced apart from the first wire;  
a first insulating film formed on said first wire and said shading film;  
a second wire formed on said first insulating film;  
a second insulating film formed on said second wire and said first insulating film; and  
a transparent pixel electrode formed on said second insulating film and said insulating substrate and connected to a portion of said second wire;  
wherein said pixel electrode has a first portion overlying the shading film and a second portion surrounding the first portion, and a first distance between the insulating substrate and the first portion is longer than a second distance between the insulating substrate and the second portion.

9. (Cancelled)